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Kersey Cloth, for coats, made in Belgium, \$3.50 the yard.

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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Italian Embassy Is Opened by Signor Montagna.

MAJ. AND MME. KORNER HERE

Judge and Mrs. McComas Arrive from Honeymoon Trip to Europe. Invitations Received for Wedding of Miss Beardsley and Midshipman Danenhower—Social Gossip.

Signor Montagna, counselor and charge d'affaires of the Italian Embassy, and the other members of the staff have returned to Washington and opened the embassy in New Hampshire avenue, after spending several months at Manchester, Mass. The Italian Ambassador and Baroness Mayor des Planches, who are still abroad, are expected to sail for this country about the last of November.

The military attaché of the German Embassy, Maj. Korner, and Mme. Korner arrived in Washington last week for the winter, after spending the summer in Europe.

Invitations have just been received in Washington for the wedding of Midshipman Sloan Danenhower, of this city, and Miss Ethel Beardsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Glover Beardsley, Jr., of Auburn, N. Y. The ceremony will take place November 6, in Auburn.

Mr. W. von Radowitz, second secretary of the German Embassy, expects to leave Washington the last of this week for the City of Mexico, where for the next three or four months he will have charge of the affairs of the German Legation.

Judge Louis E. McComas and Mrs. McComas, who have been spending their honeymoon in Europe, have arrived in Washington and are occupying their house at the corner of Connecticut and Wyoming avenues.

Former Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, has opened his home in R street for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Gallaudet and two children are visiting here, and dividing their time between Mrs. Gallaudet's father's residence and Kendall Green.

Representative J. Eugene Harding, of Ohio, and Mrs. Harding have taken an apartment at the Highlands for the winter.

Representative and Mrs. Champ Clark and their children have returned to Washington and are located for the winter on Capitol Hill.

Mrs. Arthur Peyton McCarthy, of Fredericksburg, Va., is the guest of Mrs. Wynkoop in Fourteenth street, where she will be until December.

Mr. Phelps Brown has arrived in Washington from Indianapolis, and Miss Catherine Culom Ridgely dined with Mrs. Brown, the mother of her fiancé, and her family, at their residence in Twenty-first street yesterday.

The wedding party and relatives of Miss Ethel Anita Holtzclaw and Mr. Walter A. Gawler will be entertained this evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Baldwin Holtzclaw, 129 Euclid street, after the wedding rehearsal, which will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Representative J. Van Vleet and Mrs. Van Vleet have arrived in Washington, and are quartered at the New Willard while their residence is being finished.

The family of Senator George Peabody Wetmore will not return to Washington until about November 15. A great deal of entertaining is being done by Mrs. Wetmore and Miss Wetmore during the late season at Newport.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and Mr. Ogden Mills Reid and Joseph Reid sailed from New York Saturday, after spending the summer with Mrs. Reid's father in New York State.

The Costa Rican Minister and Mme. Calvo and their attractive family of children are in Washington for the winter and are established in their residence, in Eighteenth street.

Miss Wilhelmina Schurmeier, of Belmont street northwest, who has been traveling extensively in Europe under the chaperonage of Mrs. Brook Sewell, of Annapolis, has returned to her home in this city. In her absence Miss Schurmeier visited England, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, France, and Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whittemore, who have spent the summer abroad, and arrived at the Arlington for the winter, have had a most enjoyable trip. Mrs. Albert Halstead, wife of the American consul at Birmingham, and her children spent the summer with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, who have been in Cincinnati lately, will make a little visit here shortly with Mr. and Mrs. Whittemore, en route to their Cuban plantation home, in which they take so much pleasure and where life is presented in many most interesting and unusual phases.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Ruth Bryant, daughter of Capt. Herbert Bryant, of Alexandria, Va., to Lieut. Wilson Brown, Jr., U. S. N. The marriage will take place October 30.

Mrs. Rose Baker, of Washington, is visiting Miss Harriet Edmonston, near Rockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dawson, of Maryland, have taken a house in Washington for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Walcott have issued invitations to the wedding of their sister, Sydney Augusta Stevens, to Harry Stoddard Williston, of Northampton, Mass., on Wednesday, October 23, at 4 o'clock. The ceremony will take place in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walcott.

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CHURCH ADDITION DEDICATED

Hyattsville Baptists Rejoice Over Completion of School Annex.

Rev. E. Hez Swem, District Moderator, Preaches at the Afternoon Service.

Services attending the dedication of the large addition to the First Baptist Church were held at Hyattsville yesterday afternoon and evening, attended by several hundred Baptists and many members of other churches. The addition was erected to provide accommodations for the rapidly-developing Sunday school, and is called the "Sunday School House." Rev. E. Hez Swem, moderator, District of Columbia Baptist Association, preached at the afternoon service, and in the evening Rev. E. B. Hatcher, D. D., superintendent of Missions of Maryland, preached. The services consisted of Scriptural reading, music by the church orchestra and choir, prayers by the various local ministers, and congregational singing. The main church and addition were decorated in autumnal flowers. The church was organized in August, 1888, by a handful of zealous Baptists, and reorganized in October of the same year.

BANDSMEN GOOD SPELLERS

Big Letters on Foot Guards' Backs Made Funny Words.

Nobody in Washington Able to Interpret Their Meaning, but There Are Some Guesses.

If anybody from Boston has an idea that the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company has cornered all the glory that is coming to military organizations in New England, he would better go down to Hartford and see some of the members of the governor's foot guards.

The Ancient and Honorables may have some noble uniforms, an ancient lineage, and a few other remarkable things, but they haven't got a "convict band," and that's what the Foot Guards have. The "Convict Band" doesn't get its name from any propensity on the part of its members to sell wooden nutmegs, but because on some occasions, when there are no ladies present, the twenty-seven men who compose it all dress up in suits that look and feel like pajamas. They have nice broad stripes all over except across the shoulders and on the back. Right across the back of each suit there is a big letter. When the "band" commences to drill, as it did on the platform of the Pennsylvania Station about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, some of the things that it spells out with its man letters, even an ancient artilleryman wouldn't use without due provocation.

Just what they spelled out yesterday morning is a secret, but several of the passengers of trains which got into Washington about that hour, who wished to sleep a few minutes longer, could have spelled something that wouldn't have read much like New Haven, or any other town in Connecticut. If they had been asked to do it.

POSTMAN HAS GOOD RECORD.

Loud Protestation When Superiors Plan to Transfer Him.

Allentown, Pa., Oct. 20.—Frank F. Willenbacher has carried a mail bag and worn Uncle Sam's uniform for twenty-two years continuously. This makes him the oldest carrier in continuous service in Allentown, and the only one who wears upon his sleeve two red stars, each denoting ten years' service.

For the greater part of all these years he has served in one district. Once upon a time it was proposed to transfer him to another, whereat the chorus of protestations became so strenuous and concentrated from those to whom Willenbacher had for years delivered missives of business, joy and sorrow, hope and despair, that the postmaster concluded he would let the carrier remain where he was.

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KOKOMO KEEPS HIM

Dr. Swadener Will Not Be Pastor at Dumbarton.

PLAN HALTED BY THE BISHOP

Unable to See His Way Clear to Deprive Indiana City of Pastor's Services—Methodist Prelate Names Rev. Charles L. Pate, of West Baltimore Station, to Fill Local Pulpit.

Rev. Dr. Madison Swadener, pastor of the Kokomo (Ind.) Methodist Episcopal Church, is not coming to this city as the successor of Rev. George W. King, pastor of Dumbarton Avenue M. E. Church, as was expected.

In reply to the request of the official board of Dumbarton Church, sent him after Dr. Swadener had accepted the call to this city, Bishop McDowell declined to appoint Dr. Swadener, but instead, sent the appointment of Rev. Charles L. Pate, of West Baltimore Station. This action was a great surprise to the congregation of Dumbarton Church, the bishop's appointment having, in the past, been more or less of a formality, there being but few, if any, cases where he had declined to appoint a pastor who had received a call from the official board of a church.

Word was received from the bishop Friday night by Rev. Mr. Sumwalt, presiding elder of this conference, and he communicated it Saturday to the official board of Dumbarton Church. Rev. Mr. Sumwalt said last night that in forwarding the request for Dr. Swadener's appointment to the bishop, he had not informed it for the reason he could not see the way clear for Dr. Swadener's transfer, and that the bishop, in declining to make the transfer, had given the same reason.

Board Was Unanimous.
The official board of Dumbarton Church was, it is said, unanimous in its request for the appointment of Dr. Swadener, who is a noted preacher and lecturer.

Rev. Charles L. Pate has many friends in this city, having been a pastor here several years ago. For the past ten years he has been in Baltimore, serving several different pulpits. For the past three years he has been in West Baltimore Station.

Rev. George W. King, the present pastor of Dumbarton Church, will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday, and will leave for Boston a few days later. He will assume the pastorate of the People's Temple, one of the biggest churches at the Hub.

HOLDS UTAH BLASPHEMOUS

Rev. Dr. Radcliffe Denounces Divorce Court from Pulpit.

Masculine Selfishness, Says Divine, Explains Most of the Domestic Unhappiness in Existence.

"Utah is blasphemous, and the divorce court is generally the devil's saloon," said Dr. Radcliffe, in the second of a series of sermons, "Around the Well," delivered last night at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, on the subject the "Drama of Rebecca's Well." Dr. Radcliffe said the theme of this drama was the same as that of the modern drama, the universal and inexhaustible theme of human love.

"But this is true to life, more healthful, and of sweeter and higher inspirations," he continued. "The well of the modern drama so often is brackish, miasmatic, diseased. From this flows a stream, life-giving, refreshing as Eden's spring. This drama is enacted around Rebecca's well, and its characteristic scenes are the jewels, the caravan, the veil, and the twilight."

"Marriage is destiny. Isaac had never seen Rebecca, but she was made for him. Not church nor state, but God unites the man and the woman in holy matrimony. All marriages are made in heaven, even those with a smell of brimstone about them. The destiny is sometimes service, sometimes discipline, and sometimes development."

"Utah is blasphemous, the divorce court is generally the devil's saloon. Masculine selfishness explains most of the domestic unhappiness in existence. Almost any man may be happy in wedding, even if he has married Jezebel."

"The marriage of Isaac and Rebecca was in the nature of an international marriage. On the surface we seem to see the European Jewels and the American daughter, but underneath is no motive of a pure blood and a divine faith in the need and conservation of a holy covenant."

"Beauty is God's handwriting, and virtue is man's, when it appears in a beautiful person."

The caravan referred to by Dr. Radcliffe as one of the characteristic scenes of the drama is intended as a symbol of the kingdom of God in its earthly pilgrimages. It carried with it promise, grace, hope, and life to us all in common, and under these trappings lay hidden Bethlehem's manger, the cup of Gethsemane, the cross and the open tomb. In his conclusion, Dr. Radcliffe spoke of life without God as a pitiful tragedy; life with God as a joyous drama.

DEPART FOR BIRMINGHAM.

Press Clubs Delegates Highly Pleased with Reception Here.

Enthusiastic with the reception accorded them in the National Capital, the Eastern delegates of the International League of Press Clubs left the city at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, en route to Birmingham, Ala., where they will hold the seventeenth annual convention of the organization, to be held in that city, from October 21 to 28.

A short stop will be made at Chattanooga to-day, where the association will be the guests of the Press clubs of Tennessee, and will view Lookout Mountain and other points of interest.

The opening session of the convention at Birmingham will convene at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, at which an address of welcome will be delivered by Lieut. Gov. Henry B. Gray. Other addresses to follow are: On behalf of the Commercial Club, by President Sterling A. Wood; on behalf of the board of trade, by President C. C. Heldt; on behalf of the Birmingham Press Club, by President Ross C. Smith; and on behalf of the Birmingham Writers' Club, by President Mrs. J. A. Rountree.

A response to the addresses by President Edward Keating, of the International League of Press Clubs, will follow, and the session will close with a general business meeting.

Wednesday and Thursday will be devoted to sightseeing, and the delegates will wind up their stay with a banquet at the Hillman Hotel on Friday night. At the conclusion of the convention the delegates will attend "League Day" at the Jamestown Exposition, on October 28, stopping for a few hours at Atlanta, Ga., on the way.

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